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## WAR NEWS.

GERMAN PROTEST AGAINST  
JAPANESE LANDING.

Peking, Sept. 5.

When the news came on the 2nd inst. about the landing of the Japanese, Baron Maltzan, German Charge d'Affaires, protested to the Japanese Government against this breach of neutrality, and has asked the Chinese Government, what measures China intends to take. If she would take no measures, Germany would reserve all her rights with regard to this breach of neutrality and all consequences arising therefrom, as far as German property is concerned. After the Chinese Government had issued a declaration limiting the zone of neutrality, Baron Maltzan declared to the Chinese Government that Germany could not acknowledge this declaration of China, since it was made after the breach of neutrality by the Japanese, and since the limitation was made exclusively in favour of Germany's enemies and without Germany's consent.

Dr. von Reuthorn, Austro-Hungarian Minister to Peking, has protested in a similar way to Baron Maltzan, the German Charge d'Affaires, against the landing of the Japanese. So far no reply has been given either to the German or to the Austro-Hungarian note.

THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MR. ECKFORD.

Publicity was recently given to an allegation that a non-German official in Tsingtao had broken his parole and that, but for the fact of his being an intimate friend of the Governor, he would have been shot.

No name was mentioned at that time, but to all the acquaintances with Tsingtao it was obvious that no other official could be meant except the British Vice-Consul, Mr. E. H. Eckford.

More recently the "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" has definitely stated that it was Mr. E. H. Eckford, the British Vice-Consul, who was referred to.

This statement was read by the Government of Tsingtao, which immediately wrote to Mr. Eckford, now at Tientsin, the following statement:

"We read from the 'Ostasiatischer Lloyd' of August 28, on page 192, that you have been accused of breaking your parole. On reading this we at once communicated with the editor that this statement is false, and that you have not in any way broken your word to us."

This disposition of the serious charge made against Mr. Eckford in a manner that will be the more satisfactory to the British community in China in view of its pre-war and utterly unfounded nature. — S. O. Daily News.

## OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.

The following was received from the Foreign Office, on 14th September:

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R. CARPMAEL.

Official Receiver.

Hongkong, July 22, 1914.

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Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1914.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH HALF YEARLY DRAWING of 65 Debentures (1846 issue), of the HONGKONG CLUB, PAYABLE on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd September, 1914, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M. on FRIDAY, the 18th September, 1914.

Members of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

JAMES CRAIK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1914.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## NOTICE.

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Sinking Fund Account £8,512

£22,561,286

Revenue Fire Branch £2,507,188

Life and Annuity £1,973,989

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Revenue Marine Department £282,692

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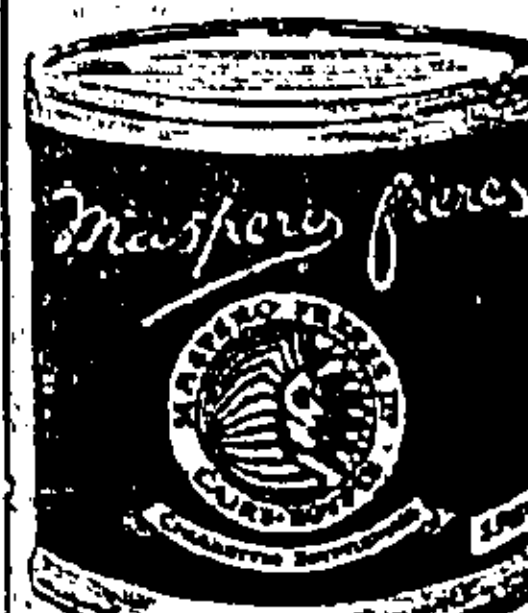
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## WAR NEWS

## PREVENTING DISTRESS

London, August 7th.—In the House of Commons yesterday the President of the Local Government Board, (Mr. Samuel) outlined the steps which were being taken for the prevention of distress. The Board of Trade had a reserve fund of some millions sterling, which could be spent on new works of development. The Committee also had considerable sums, and the local authorities had been requested to consider what improvement were required in their localities.

## CEYLON FOLLOWS SUIT.

Earl Kitchener is a man of many activities and few words. He has accepted a gift of tea for the troops at the front from Ceylon and the planning authorities must make good the "feeler" without delay. Everyone at present is thinking in millions and we in Ceylon must think in the same way. A million lbs. of tea is the least we should aim at and we have no doubt whatever that arrangements will be made for this to be raised on the simple lines of a profitable account on each estate on the cultivated acreage principle. This works fairly and is not felt to any appreciable extent as we found during the years that we had once a year a million pounds of tea. A million pounds of tea means, roughly speaking, half a million rupees, if we leave out of the reckoning the railway charges on the tea in Ceylon and the freight charges to England; but then a million pounds of tea only represents one half percent of our annual output. An estate of say 400 acres would thus have to provide as its share of the gift a matter of some 80 to 100 pounds.—Times of Ceylon.

## A VALUABLE CAPTURE.

A special telegram to the "Japan Advertiser" from Peking, August 27th, states:—The German steamer Clark, with 1,500,000 yen in gold bullion aboard, was seized by a British warship on Aug. 26 as the steamer was sailing from Tsingtau for Tientsin and was escorted to Wei Hai Wei.

## GE MAN THANKS TO JAPAN.

Mr. F. Schroeder of Tokyo has written the following letter to the "Japan Advertiser":—Sir, Whilst I and Germans generally deplore the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and Germany, I think that I do not take too much upon myself in speaking for Germans in Japan if I express my sympathy to the effect that they, as I do, cordially appreciate the liberal and generous spirit shown in the instructions for the protection of Germans in Japan issued by your Excellency Count Okuma, in his capacity of Minister for Home Affairs, and of Mr. Ichihara, Minister of Education. The police has been singularly solicitous with the same object in view, and a very kind and courteous inquiry was made of me at my house to-day a police officer as to "whether any charge had occurred." I replied that there was the case of that old resident of Japan, I entertained no apprehension whatsoever and went about the city in the morning as unconcerned and as unmolested as before. Besides, in a few months the war would be over and Japan and Germany would be good friends again, for our sincere thanks are also due to the leading papers of Tokyo which have expressed themselves in the same highly creditable spirit, and these lines are to show the respective editors that their good words have not been lost upon us.

I think that, in spite of all that has happened, happens at this moment perhaps around Tsingtau, and may yet happen, in the commendable spirit thus shown by the government, the police and the press, to already the press of an early and, it is to be hoped, permanent, reconciliation. Foreigners of all nationalities, therefore, cannot do better than to follow the good example thus set them by the government and people of this country. Let every one discard things from his own standpoint and advance his own views, but let every one who enters the arena do this also without bitterness and without useless and offensive invective. If we come to a clash of opinions, let us meet as we would use them like gentlemen, not like clodhoppers who fight their battles with fists or daggers.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your columns, I am Sir,

Yours Truly, F. Schroeder.

Tokyo, August 23, 1914.

## AN ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

London, August 7th.—Mr. Max Bernstein, a music-hall artist, was presented at Bow-street yesterday on a charge of espionage for Germany, and was remanded. Bernstein made a long statement, asserting that he was born in

Melbourne, served in the Matabele campaign war, was one of Jamie's riders, and was arrested at the Matabele station, and was employed in the Victoria-Maxim gun works.

The police evidence was that type of military positions, plans for projectiles, and cipher codes for the secret telegraphy of military information were found in the residence of Bernstein when he was arrested.

## A Diplomatist's Blunder.

It has transpired that when Count Pourtales called upon M. Sazonoff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, he carried with him two alternative replies by Germany to Russia's answer. One reply was to be handed over if Russia accepted the German ultimatum, and the other if she rejected it. In the agitation of the moment, however, Count Pourtales handed over both replies.

## GERMAN SPIES AT WORK IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 27th.—German spies are still being caught in England. Those in London are in the at Olympia. The existence of a quarter of a million Germans in England is a puzzle, and registration by the police is not considered to be a sufficient precaution.—Times of Ceylon.

## CAPTURES AT SEA.

London, August 7th.—British destroyers captured the Austrian steamer "Leonia" off Deal, in Kent, last night. Two shots were fired across her bows before the "Leonia" stopped.

Twenty-five German merchantmen have already been captured in the United Kingdom.

An English cruiser has captured the "Tobias," a German steamer of 14,000 tons, which was making for Plymouth, with 1,000 German army reserve men from the United States.

A large quantity of German gold is aboard the Hamburg America Co.'s liner "Kron-Prinzessin Cecilie" (8,035 tons) from the United States, and the "Princess Adalbert" which have been taken into Falmouth.

## THE WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

At the half-yearly general meeting of the Western India Turf Club, to be held at Poona on the 20th September, a grant of Rs. 50,000 to the India War Fund will be considered.

## TO CURE US OF FEEBLENESS.

The second annual Law Dinner, under the auspices of the Madras Bar Association, took place recently.

The Hon. Mr. F. H. M. Corbett, Advocate-General (formerly of Colombo), presided over the dinner of the King-Emperor, and in doing so said:—"If ever there was a time when this toast would commend itself to you without any words from the chair that time is the present moment, because we are now all feverishly engaged over the great war in which England is engaged. Sympathy for his people has been the keynote of His Majesty's rule. In that spirit we are met here tonight. With out His Majesty's inspiration I verily believe that such a gathering as we have tonight would be impossible. That is with reference to His Majesty's relations with his people. With reference to the struggle in which we are engaged we can regret that this crisis has come upon us. To my mind it has come in the nick of time to place Great Britain once more in the

front of nations, to save us of the feebleness that was creeping in and to place us up once more to guide the world in a path of peace and philanthropy. I think we may look forward confidently to Great Britain rising after the struggle of today a greater and nobler nation under the rule of His Majesty King George V."

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

## THE KAISER'S POLICY.

HAMBURG, Aug. 31.

It is reported in the Russian newspapers that the German people are excited, protesting against the war, and the Kaiser's policy.

Herr Scheidemann made a speech in the Reichstag in the course of which he declared that the Hohenzollerns were responsible for the misfortunes of Germany.

## SEAPLANES ATTACK TSINGTAU.

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The Japanese naval commander reports that two seaplanes on 5th September reconnoitred over Tsingtau and dropped bombs on the wireless station and barracks. One seaplane received fifteen shots through its fuselage. Both seaplanes returned safely to Shanghai Mercury.

## THE POEM ON THE AMAH.

The poet is discovered in a gone-to-seed study, his head tied up in a towel. Several

unlike witnesses lie around—dead empty. A friend who looks at him would make a good advertisement for a liver cure—before taking—is looking at him sympathetically and anon helping him when he makes onslaughts on the only mute witness which is not empty.

Post (grinning): What on earth possessed the Editor to ask me to write a poem on the Amah? I've never had one, though I think I want one pretty badly. An ode to a boy now—

(A boy appears as if by magic with a bucket of ice and some soda water).

Post (petulantly): Oh, go to—say "no" to me. All right, can you (vividly).

Friend (anxiously): Pull off, old chap. You promised to let that Editor man have some "copy," although I don't see much in this room for you to copy from except the sheets on the whisky which is furnished

(Grins round the room which is furnished chiefly with a deal table, a dilapidated sofa, two chairs which saw better days—a long time ago—and some of Calibuck, Macgregor's also, hung very much askew).

Post (vividly): Your ignorance is only equalled by your capacity for liquor (significantly studying friend's glass which contains a stiff peg). "Copy" is—oh hang it, life's too short to explain. It goes for the poem!

(Writes, and recites aloud as he does so.)

Oh fair and flaccid amah by the banks of fragrant waters.

I do not mean those awful lunks At which my overdrifts—(thanks (Accepting proffered bottle from friend.) Perhaps another one would teach.

Me how Parnassus heights to reach. (Takes "another one" which smiles as it descends. Grabs the pen and recommences.)

Oh fair and flaccid amah by the side of fragrant waters.

With yellow hand, about the lund, you drag our sons and daughters. (Scrutinises the paper with a disinterested eye for a few moments; then regards it through the bottom of a glass wherewith his gloom increases. "Leaving with careless abandon—helps himself, but studies the decreasing contents of the bottle with distinct perturbation.)

Post (making a fresh start): In childhood's days who'd ever me hung, And weird celestial ballads sung, And made me learn the Chinese tongue!

Who, when the days were burning hot, Dragged me across the garden plot? (My Amah.

Who, when my tongue was very dry, Oft filled the creamy goblet high With whiskey-soda? "Wellly n'!

Friend (suddenly awakening from semi-sleep): That won't do old man, that's giving the game away. It must have been

With whiskey-soda. "Wellly n'!

Friend (with great hauteur): I think, Sir, you had better undertake this. I think the well-known facility of expression which is one of your most prominent mental characteristics (breaks off in time to rescue a few drops which still remain in the bottle, towards which friend's hand is steadily drawing him)—No, you don't! old chap. That is the last bit of inspiration which remains, and I'm going to finish the poem or something will break. (The vigour with which he is waving his hand knocks over his glass which does—break.)

Post (triumphantly): Who'd ever her friends most frequently, And talk about her misdeeds? And never, never think of me?

My Amah.

(At this stage "sentiment" overcomes Poet who collapses and sinks on the floor among broken glass, his friend, and the smelling-cup ends. Friends in the scene a grimy "copy" boy who quietly takes the "copy" from table and steals out.)

## SOCIETY LADY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The "Choshoiwan" of August 29

publishes a telegram from Petrograd stating that discoveries have been made in the German Embassy of German espionage in Russia. It appears that a prominent lady of the society of the Russian Capital has been in the secret service of Germany and Austria and has gathered military secrets for the two Governments. For her service the Germans and the Austrians pay her honorables 10,000 every year. The lady concerned has been arrested and sentenced to death. The Russian Government is now searching for her accomplices. As a result of this case the Mayor of Petrograd has been removed from office.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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General Memoranda.

Wednesday, September 13:—

2:20 p.m.—Sale of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Saturday, September 19:—

Noon.—Hongkong Bank Extraordinary Meeting.

Sunday, September 20:—

8 a.m.—Excursion to Maou.

Monday, September 21:—

Jewish Year 5673 begins.

Saturday, September 26:—

Noon.—Douglas Steamship Co. Ordinary General Meeting.

Tuesday, September 29:—

Michaelmas Day.

Wednesday, September 30:—

11 a.m.—Drawing of Debentures at Hongkong Club.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Some interesting War News appears on page 2.

A complete short story entitled "An Old Maid's Tragedy" will be found on page 3.

Part of the property stolen from Cheong King Street last week has been recovered by the Police.

A loki, who was entrusted by his master at 65, Hollywood Road, with \$15 with which to pay a bill, has absconded.

On Saturday night some person entered 87 Queen's Road West and stole clothing valued at \$23 and \$153 in money.

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon a Chinese who had in his possession 500 lottery tickets. He had just come off the Canton wharf, when he was arrested in Connaught Road.

A shopkeeper at 5, Lan Kwai Fong reports that on Saturday night some person stole from his house ten pieces of clothing, valued at \$31.50 and five jade stone bangles worth \$16.

A woman working at the Kowloon Dock was killed on Sunday by a pile of timber falling on her head. She was 32 years of age. The body was taken to the Public Mortuary.

Lieut. James, of the D.C.L.I., reported to the Police that during the past week some person has stolen a large quantity of goods belonging to the Company. It was worth \$30.

The report of an interesting case heard recently in Shanghai, in which it is alleged that a detective had been installed in the office of the Langkat Company, is published on pages 3 and 8.

An Indian, charged with unlawful possession of silk goods, was admitted to bail of \$200 this morning and remanded until Wednesday. Mr. Gaudin will prosecute and Mr. Shearson will defend.

The handsome sum of \$10,000 and \$15 was subscribed by the British residents in Peking in ten days for the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund. There are also numerous promises of subscription's monthly.

A ricksha driver, of 103, Hollywood Road, has reported to the Police that during the night of the 12th some person entered his house by breaking through the front door and stole clothing to the value of \$20 and a watch worth \$5.

Arrested on a charge of stealing a jacket, a Chinese was found by the Police to be a banished convict. For the theft he received two months' imprisonment, and for returning from banishment six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

A blind woman, who was crossing the railway line at Sheung Wo Tse, was knocked down by the 8:45 a.m. train between Tai Po and Sha Tin. She was severely injured and taken on board the train. She succumbed to her injuries while on the way to Yau Tei. Mr. Tamman, President of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, who was a passenger, had the body returned to the Mortuary.

Three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks was the sentence meted out to a Chinese who was charged with the theft of brass fittings and copper from the Gas Works. Inspector P. O'Sullivan, who prosecuted, told Mr. Wood that the defendant was one of a batch of prisoners who were seen at the Works. The stolen articles were being lowered from a window by means of a rope and two men were in the road to receive them. One of the men was the defendant. The others got away.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Frivolity Freer left for Home on Saturday.

Miss A. A. G. Holmes arrived from Home by the fastest on Saturday and has been appointed to Victoria English school.

Several local residents returned from Japan and Shanghai yesterday by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. "Mogolia." The list of passengers will be found on page 8.

H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Arthur Young, returned from England on the 6th inst. His Excellency had only recently gone Home on leave, but on the outbreak of war he returned without delay to the Colony.

## CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

ARE you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea in that physicians have failed and it will cure you. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE WING SANG COLLISION.

## APPORTIONING THE BLAME.

Indo-China Boat Four-Fifths Wrong.

In admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, this morning the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Gompertz) delivered his reserved judgment in the action brought by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha as owners of the ship Jinsen Maru against the ship Wing Sang and freight for the sum of \$30,000 for damages occasioned by a collision which took place in the Tathong Channel near Lamtoong Island on February 14. The plaintiffs also claimed costs of the action. There was a counter claim by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, owners of the s.s. Wing Sang for damages arising out of the same collision.

The Lordship, with the concurrence of his Assessors, Commander Beckwith R.N., apportioned the blame four-fifths upon the Wing Sang, and one fifth upon the Japanese steamer, with damages in like proportion, leaving the question of costs to be discussed in October.

In his judgment his Lordship said there was a difference of two minutes in the times given by the two ships, and it was clear that their clocks did not correspond. He corrected the Jinsen Maru's clock by two minutes to bring them together. The Wing Sang, which had been making slow ahead on a voyage from Japan to Hong Kong laden with general cargo, the Wing Sang, of 2,330 register, manned by a crew of 72 hands, was on a voyage from Hong Kong to Swatow carrying passengers and general cargo.

Those on board the Wing Sang blamed the Jinsen Maru for going at excessive speed with regard to the circumstances, and with neglecting to stop and anchor, or to reverse her engines so as to take her way off when she heard the Jinsen Maru's whistle. Again, when the Jinsen Maru signalled that she was in such a position as to require reversal, she failed to do so. With regard to the point of law—whether the vessel was negligent in applying to a vessel not herself in fog, by approaching a fog in which she has reason to believe there is another vessel approaching her his Lordship thought it clear that the first part of this regulation did not apply to a vessel not herself in fog but approaching in such a position as to require reversal.

He thought it was the clear duty of the Wing Sang at 12:10 under Article 10 in the first place to have stopped her engines, then to navigate with caution until risk of a collision was over. Now the Wing Sang did not do this, nor again did it seem to me did she navigate with caution, his Lordship so found. She continued practically at full speed towards a fog bank containing an unascertained vessel on a new course which was likely to and which actually did bring her across the bows of the ship in the fog.

This being a matter of technical seamanship his Lordship said he had put a question to his Assessors, in reply to which he was of opinion that at 12:10 p.m. when the master of the Wing Sang ascertained that the steamer, which was now on her starboard bow and closing, he should not have put his telegraph "stand by" as was done, but the engines of the Wing Sang should have been stopped and he should have proceeded with caution until he was clear of the vessel.

A second definite breach of Article 16 was committed at 12:13 p.m. when a second whistle was heard from the fog bank, when the Wing Sang did not stop, but ran her engines to "slow." The Assessors were of opinion that at 12:13 the engines should have been put full speed astern and the way taken off the ship as it was by this time obvious that she was approaching directly towards the vessel in the fog. The Assessors applied to the period of 12:13, when at last the Wing Sang's engines were stopped. In this opinion his Lordship concurred.

After going fully into the other incidents of the collision, his Lordship said the suggestion had been made that there was an avoidable delay in going astern on the part of the Jinsen Maru. His Lordship had considered this part of the case very carefully with his Assessors, and they were of opinion that in the circumstances, when it was a matter of seconds, the order to go astern was given and obeyed with reasonable promptitude and that there was no negligence under this head. Then the question arose when

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## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## CORPS ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. A. CHAPMAN, Y.D.

Parades for to-morrow Tuesday 13th instant.

6:00 a.m. Recruits Group 1 under Sergeant Major.

Remainder of Group 1 under D.C.L.I. Instructors.

5:00 p.m. Groups 2 and 3 Route March Dress.—Drill Order. Shirt-sleeves.

On duty Tuesday 13th instant, Group 1. Officers on duty Tuesday 13th inst. Capt. Russell, Lt. Smith and Lt. Willson.

Orderly Officer, Lieut. C. Smith.

To furnish Guard to-night, Right Section M. G. Co. to-morrow, Scouts Company.

Orderly Sergeant to-night, Corp. Raymond, to-morrow, Serat. Murdoch.

Hongkong Volunteer Reserves.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

The following appointments and promotions in No. 3 Company will take effect from to-day's date.

Pvt. J. Johnson to be Sergeant.

Pvt. W. H. Prowse to be Corporal.

Pvt. W. McKay to be Lance Corporal.

All Signallers will attend the parades on Tuesday and Thursday the 15th and 17th September.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The programme of the Fourth Gymkhana Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, 10th October, commencing at 3 p.m., is as follows:—

TEST PRIZES IN PAIRS.—Two runs.

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$200. Distance—One mile. For all China ponies.

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THREE QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China ponies.

FOUR PONY STAKES.—Distance about 500 yards round a post, back, round another post and in. For bona fide trained polo ponies regularly played this season up to the date of this meeting.

MILE RACE.—Or other special event suitable to be published later.

LANES' NAVIGATION, HALF MILE DISTANCE HANDICAP.—For all China ponies. Catch weights 100 lbs. The half mile post will be scratch and pegs will be placed on outside edge of course to mark the position of each pony according to the handicap (in yards) conceded.

Competitors will stand dismounted behind their respective pegs, and at a signal will mount and gallop to the winning post as in an ordinary race.

Care must be taken while mounting to keep on outside edge of course leaving the mile rail clear for others who may be making up past.

ONE AND A QUARTER MILE RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China ponies.

she found herself in immediate danger of collision with the Wing Sang, did the Jinsen Maru take the proper measures for avoiding that collision?

I have put this question to my Assessors, and his reply is as follows: With the vessels in such close proximity it would have been useless for the Jinsen Maru to attempt to keep her course and speed. I am of opinion that she did right to go full speed astern, but she should, I think, have done more than this. The helm should have been put hard a port when the engines went astern so as to cant her head to starboard, and away from the other ship. Then the master should have let go his starboard anchor so as to snub her head round to starboard. Had this been done—and I see no reason why it should not have been done, as both anchors were ready and intended for letting go—the blow would have been at most a glancing blow and the damage negligible. To port and let go the starboard anchor would have been in the circumstances an ordinary manoeuvre of seamanship.

The answer of my Assessors, his Lordship continued, amounts to this: The master of the Jinsen Maru is now in default to a very minor degree and only at a time when a collision like, through the mistakes of the other ship, became almost inevitable, and through no mistake of his own. I have had some little difficulty in deciding whether this failure on his part was sufficiently serious to saddle the Jinsen Maru with any liability, but on the whole I am bound to do so.

I think a fair order for the apportionment of the loss would be that the Wing Sang must pay 4/5ths, and the Jinsen Maru 1/5th of the damage. The Assessors concur in this distribution of the blame. The Counsel engaged in the action were Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. E. J. Grist, of Wilkinson and Grist) representing the N.Y.K.K. and Mr. E. H. Sharp R.C. (instructed by Mr. Davidson, of Davidson and Hastings) representing the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

## TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## THE GERMANS BEING ROUTED IN FRANCE.

## ALLIES VICTORY "MORE AND MORE COMPLETE."

## AUSTRIANS HEAVILY DEFEATED BY THE RUSSIANS

## ALLIES VICTORY MORE AND MORE COMPLETE.

London, Sept. 13, 7:10 p.m.

General Joffre to-day telegraphed to M. Millerand, the French Minister for War:—"Our victory is more and more complete. Everywhere the enemy is retreating leaving war material and prisoners. Our Army is flushed with success, and continuing the pursuit with all its energy."

The morale and endurance of the Allies is admirable. The Government may well be proud of the Army."

## CONTINUOUS RETREAT OF THE ENEMY.

London, Sept. 12, 6:35 p.m.

The Official Press Bureau announces that the retirement of the enemy continued yesterday.

Between prisoners and wounded the British captured 1,500, besides several guns, Maxim's, and quantities of transport.

The enemy is retreating rapidly to the East of Soissons in some disorder.

A later telegram states:—"From further information yesterday's captures were higher than reported."

Considerable bodies of infantry are being found hiding in woods, having been left behind owing to the Germans' rapid retirement. They surrender at sight. This, and the rifling of villages and evidences of drunkenness, point to the demoralisation of the enemy, whose pursuit is being vigorously pressed.

## MANY GERMAN PRISONERS.

London, Sept. 13, 2:30 a.m.

A Paris official communique issued at 11 p.m. last night states:—"Our success on the Left Wing is more marked. Our advance continues North of the Marne, and in the direction of Soissons-Compiègne. The Germans have abandoned great quantities of munitions and material and numerous prisoners and wounded. We captured another flag."

The British Army captured 11 guns and much material, and took 1,200 to 1,500 prisoners. The enemy in the Centre has given way over the whole front between Soissons and Reims. The Germans in Argonne have not yet fallen back. Our troops, notwithstanding their efforts during a five days' battle, still have the energy to pursue. There is nothing new to report regarding the Right Wing in Lorraine and the Vosges."

## ENEMY'S RETREAT DEVELOPING INTO A ROUT.

London, Sept. 13, 4:30 a.m.

The French troops have occupied Soissons and Lunville. The Germans have abandoned the vicinity of Nancy.

5:5 a.m.

An official report published in Paris says:—"The German left began to retreat yesterday abandoning the region around Nancy. The Anglo-French troops are pursuing vigorously and the retreat of the enemy is developing into a rout; for everywhere they are abandoning their guns. The French found an order of a German Corps commander, dated September 7th, exhorting the men to fight to the last breath, as everything depended on the issue of the pending battle."

## SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

London, Sept. 13, 12:20 a.m.

The Official Press Bureau gives the following summary of the operations during the last four days:—

The whole German Right Wing since the 10th inst. has been falling back in considerable disorder, the British and French troops following them closely. Six thousand prisoners and fifteen guns were captured on the 10th and 11th inst. The guns captured by the Third French Army on the 12th inst. totalled 180. The enemy is retreating along the whole line.

## GENERAL RETREAT OF THE GERMAN LEFT WING.

6 p.m.

A Paris communique issued this afternoon says:—"On our Left the Germans have begun a general retreat between the Oise and the Marne. Their front yesterday extended from Soissons to Bruisne, Fismes and Rheims ridge. The German cavalry seems to be exhausted. The Franco-British Army pursued them and found only a feeble resistance."

## REPORTED DEATH OF MORE GERMAN PRINCES.

London, Sept. 13.

It is reported at Ostend that Prince Adalbert of Prussia, Prince Frederic William of Prussia, and Prince Carl of Wurtemberg have died in hospital at Brussels.

## BRITISH TROOPS IN RAPID PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY.

London, Sept. 12, 2:40 p.m.

A Press Bureau message states that our troops have crossed the Ourcq and are moving to-day in rapid pursuit of the enemy. Two hundred more prisoners have been captured.

## ENEMY RETREATING VERY RAPIDLY.

London, Sept. 12, 2:45 p.m.

The Allied Cavalry were between Soissons and Fismes last night, the enemy retreating to the north of Vitry. The third French Army has captured all corps (7) and the artillery of one corps. Our aeroplanes report that the enemy's retreat is very rapid.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## GERMANS RETIRING AT MANY POINTS.

Is the centre and right the enemy have evacuated Virville-Francois, which had been fortified, and Riversaux. The Germans abandoned quantities of war material when attacked at Sermize.

At Revinny the enemy has also begun to give way on Argonne ridge, retreating by the forest of Bellemeuse.

In Lorraine we have made some slight progress. We have occupied the edge of the forests of Champenoux, Rehaingvillers and Gerbevillers. The Germans have evacuated Saint Die.

## THE BELGIANS DEFEATING THE GERMANS.

An official communique issued in Antwerp at midnight, states:—The provinces of Antwerp and Limburg entirely and Eastern Flanders almost entirely are free of the enemy.

The Belgians re-occupied Tervuren. The Germans lost heavily in the fight in the environs and died heavily. The German column advancing from Melle towards Oudenarde-Rugem retreated northwards during the night, but was checked from the heights of Eemine, and again wheeled southward.

The Belgian Field Army took the offensive against the Germans making for Antwerp. We captured Aarschot on the 10th September. We advanced continually, and on the 11th September our Artillery, especially with the new heavy field guns, inflicted important losses.

It is reported that the Belgian Army has cut in two the German Army occupying Cortenberg, between Louvain and Brussels. A battle is proceeding south-east of Antwerp, but it is still indecisive.

## RUSSIANS COMPLETELY DEFEAT AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES.

An official announcement published in Petrograd states that the Russians have completely defeated the Austro-German armies from Krainik to Tomaszoff, which they have driven over the river San.

The Russians have also achieved great successes against the Austrians west north-west of Lemberg. The Russians captured 200 officers and 30,000 men, making them prisoners. Many guns and quick-firers, along with munitions, were also taken.

The Press Bureau confirms to-day the brilliant Russian victory, along with the capture of 30,000 prisoners and several hundred guns.

## THE GERMAN ARMY AT THE RIVER ALLE.

A Petrograd communique says the German troops from the west concentrated at the River Alle, from whence they began their movement eastward, moving in great columns across the Maurian Lakes.

The Russian advance troops are retiring eastward, but holding the enemy's advance.

## CAPTURE OF TOMASZOFF.

The Russians have captured Tomaszoff, and cut off the Left Wing of the Austrian Army operating between Tomaszoff and Rawa-Ruska.

## LONDON, Sept. 12, 11.35 a.m.

A message from Petrograd states that the Russians continue their victorious advance and are driving the entire left wing of the Austrian army into an angle between the rivers Vistula (34.21 N. and 18.40 E.) and San (30.47 N. and 21.55 E.). This confronts the Austrians with a complete debacle as the furs are bad.

The Russian success is due to their artillery.

Furious fighting is proceeding with the Austrian centre where the Hungarian regiments are showing great gallantry.

The fighting line as the result of attacks and counter-attacks is in high zigzag movement but generally the Russians have gained ground towards the Austrian frontier.

Hot fighting is in progress on the Austrians' right.

## GERMANS GO TO ASSISTANCE OF AUSTRIANS.

A later communique from Petrograd to-day states that the Germans have arrived at Grodek to assist the Austrians.

The operations of the Russians on two wings and rear of the western Austrian army are favourable to the Russian Arms.

A turning movement near Rawa-Ruska against the Austrian flanks is proceeding successfully.

The Serbians are continuing successfully on the offensive.

## AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITION OCCUPIES HERBERTSHOE.

Rear-Admiral Sir George Edwin Patey, (Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Australian Fleet) reports at Melbourne that the Australian Expedition occupied Herbertshoe this morning unopposed.

The Rt. Hon. L. Harcourt has announced that Rear-Admiral Patey's Australian Squadron hoisted the Union Jack at Herbertshoe without opposition.

A Naval landing party under Commander J. Baresford established themselves ashore at dawn without the enemy's knowledge.

The Australians captured the Wireless Station at Herbertshoe after eighteen hours' bush fighting.

At the Garrison of Herbertshoe and Raboul another two seamen were killed and one wounded.

## THE GERMAN CASUALTIES.

The Admiralty announce that the German casualties at Herbertshoe include between twenty and thirty killed German officers, including the commander and fifteen non-commissioned officers and fifty-six native police captured. Captain Pockley of the Army Medical Corps was killed.

## FIGHT FOR FOUR MILES THROUGH BUSH.

A section proceeding to destroy the wireless station, the progress of the party was stoutly opposed and had to fight for four miles through the bush, the road being in many places mined.

The German officer commanding the trenches five hundred yards from the station surrendered unconditionally, as guns which had been landed on the steps had taken capture of the station.

## THE CASUALTIES.

The casualties were:—Lieut. Command. Elwell and two Australian Naval Reserve killed; three wounded.

The German casualties are unknown. Thirty-seven German prisoners were taken.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AMBASSADORS PROTEST TO TURKEY.

LONDON, Sept. 12, 12.50 p.m.  
A Press Bureau message states that the Ambassadors of all the Powers have protested at Constantinople against Turkey abolishing the Capitulations.

## THE SITUATION FAR BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

LONDON, Sept. 13, 9.35 p.m.  
The Right Hon. Winston Churchill, addressing a great recruiting meeting in London, said he considered the situation was far better than had been expected in the early stages. (Cheers.) If this battle had been as disastrous as, thank God, it appeared triumphant, he would still come before them with unabated confidence. (Cheers.) Whatever might happen, the war would finish in accordance with our interests and those of civilisation.

Mr. Churchill, amid great laughter, said that not a single German battleship could be found on the so-called German Ocean. The health of the Navy was better than it had ever been. They could rely upon the Navy to maintain its supremacy. What they had to do now was to make a great Army. The only sure way of bringing the war to an end was to put and keep on the Continent an Army of at least one million men.

## THE DERAILLED TROOP TRAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 11.  
Eight were killed and 86 were injured in the accident to the troop train in South Africa.

## AUSTRALIA AND THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.  
The new Prime Minister of Australia (Mr. Fisher) declares that in the Commonwealth is with the Mother Country to the end. Labour's policy would be in accordance with that of the previous Labour Administration.

## DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

The following Havas telegrams have been kindly sent to us through the French Consulate:—

Paris, Sept. 11, 5 p.m.  
On front of Paris-Verdun: First part of battle on the Marne seems to be in favour of the Allies as the right wing and the centre of the Germans are now in retreat. Situation unchanged on our right in the district of the Vesges and Nancy. The Germans tried to shell Nancy with long range guns.

The general situation has entirely changed in the last few days from a strategic as well as from a tactical standpoint. Not only did we stop the German advance, which the Germans believed was victorious one, but the enemy retired before us at nearly all points.

From Nish:—The Serbian Army captured Senila after a hard fight.

Sept. 12, 9.50 a.m.

The German allegation that Maubeuge and 40,000 prisoners have been captured is officially denied.

The German right wing of the First German army, has been compelled to re-cross the Marne north of La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. The whole valley of the Marne above Jere-on-Jardinois, Neizy and the river Dhuy has been evacuated by the Germans.

The Fifth German Army in Argonne was attacked near Vavincourt, and the French troops have progressed slightly.

The Germans attacked the fort at Genécourt near Verdun.

The Sixth German Army advanced slightly in Lorraine on the road to Cateau-Saunders, but is now retreating to the forest of Mompouss.

A telegram from Paris, dated September 10th, 4.30 p.m., states that all attempts made by the Germans to break through on the Left Wing on the right bank of the Ourve have failed. The British troops crossed the Marne. The Germans marched back 40 kilometers. No notable change in the centre and right.

A telegram from Petrograd states the Russians have occupied the Austrian towns, Soutchava and Gatin near Routhania.

A Havas telegram states that on our left wing the Germans began a general retreat between Cœ and Mame. Their front extended yesterday from Soissons, Braines, Fismes, to the Reims Hills. Their cavalry lacks exhausted. The Anglo-French troops are in pursuit. A weak resistance was offered yesterday.

On the French centre and right wing the Germans are evacuating the course of the river Sank and Virville-Francois, where they had previously fortified themselves. During the French attacks on Lorraine and Revinny the enemy abandoned lots of material. The German forces occupying Argonne are beginning to fall back and are marching North through the Forest of Bellemeuse.

In Lorraine the French advanced slightly, and now occupy the East ridge of the Forest Champenoux, Rehaingvillers, Gerbevillers. The Germans have evacuated Saint Die.

The French troops in Champagne were at first compelled to retire on Mourmelon and Chalons but adopting the offensive, they caused the Third German Army to lose part of the ground they had gained.

The Belgian Army is acting vigorously against the Germans, in the vicinity of Antwerp.

The Serbians have occupied Sernin.

## FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 13, 8.45 p.m.  
A Nairobi telegram states that a strong force of Germans has occupied Karungu. The British from Port Florence are advancing against them.

The Germans at Taro River are retreating before a British force from Bura. Three German officers and some native troops have been captured.

Details of the fierce action of last Sunday are not yet available, but the British made a most gallant bayonet charge against the fiercest machine-gun fire.

The 20th Punjab suffered somewhat heavily.

## RESIGNATION OF A GREEK MINISTER.

LONDON, Sept. 14.  
The Greek Foreign Minister, M. Streit, has resigned and M. Venizelos, the Premier, takes charge of Foreign Affairs.

## RUSSIAN PRESS JUBILANT.

LONDON, Sept. 14, 2 a.m.  
The Russian Press is jubilant at Austria's defeat and declare that the Monarchy is already tottering.

## WAR NEWS.

## AUSTRALIAN GERMANS LOYAL TO ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 6.

About 350 German residents of Hochkirch and district assembled at the School Hall, Hochkirch, last night to protest their loyalty to the British throne.

The meeting was called by the officials of the Lutheran Church, and was characterized by the greatest enthusiasm.

Pastor Kriewaldt, (the chairman) moved:—(1) That, whereas the majority

of us are born Australians, and a small proportion are naturalized subjects, who have sworn fidelity to the English Crown, we, therefore, express in unqualified terms our loyalty to the King of England, George V., and (2) that we are prepared, should the necessity arise, to sacrifice our property and our lives for the welfare of England.

The motion was carried with cheers for the King and the singing of the National Anthem.

A speech with a similar object was presented at Warrigay, and a motion for the same effect was agreed to.

The Lutheran congregation at Horsham to-day made a similar declaration.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 4.35 p.m. on Sunday:—  
Cyclone or typhoon, 137 Long. E. 24° Lat. N. moving W.

## MILITARY CONCERT.

Arranged to relieve any tendency towards monotony by the British troops stationed at the Western end of the Island, the concert at Mount Davis on Saturday evening amply fulfilled its purpose. From start to finish there was not a turn underserving of the unstinted applause gratefully given by those for whose benefit the concert was arranged. Major Fitchard, Commanding 8th Co., R.G.A., Captain and Adjutant Burton, R.A., Captain Cowan, 7th Punjab, Rev. George Hunt, C.F., Lieut. Brath, R.E., and a number of other officers arrived early.

Master-Gunner May, C.S.M. Elms, Sgt. Haycock, Corpl. Farmer, and Gunner B. A. Cooper, and Hutchby were the committee. An excellent stage was erected, the solidity of which was neatly covered by bunting. The programme announced Outrigger water and barbed wire sandwiches ad lib, but nothing was seen of these, at any rate in the form stated.

The programme was started by the 88th Co. R.G.A. Band and received an impetus when Sgt. Palmer rendered "We Stuck Him on Deck with Glue." Gunner V. C. Labrum, H.K.V.C., sang "Height Not How the Winds Blow" in his inimitable manner and was enthusiastically received; his song in the second part of the programme having such a catchy refrain that it will be hummed on and off "barbed wire-dell" till the end of hostilities. Mr. A. E. Allen having recovered from the climb up the chairs were available, the audience watched and again in the second, everyone joining in his changes with great gusto. Gunner A. J. England, H.K.V.C., nicely leavened the humorous element with a song in each half, "Land of Hope and Glory," and "The Song of the Bow," and these were well among the favourite contributions of the evening.

Rev. Cooper-Hunt, Gunner R. A. Cooper, Master-Gunner May, C.S.M. Elms, Corpl. Walden, R.E. (who deserves special mention for his rendering of "Good-bye" (Tosti), Corpl. Farmer and Gunner Townsend all helped with the musical portion of the programme. Corpl. Morris and Bamber, Standard gave a gymnastic display that contained some novel performances. One item that was looked forward to was the Indian War Dance given by a detachment of the 74th Punjab. In the meantime light it presented a spectacle that was weird in the extreme, the movements were wonderfully precise, the individuals using the swords obviously having to be so.

The visitors left about 10.30 and to show their appreciation the troops gave them three hearty cheers. The best thanks of the officers and men of the 88th Co. R.G.A. are given to those who undertook the grim climb to give their service, viz: Messrs. Labrum, Silkstone and England of the H.K.V.C., and Mr. A. B. Allen, R.N.Y. Police.

The accompanists, Master-Gunner Rasmussen, R.G.A., and Gunner Silkstone, H.K.V.C. did excellent service.

## LARCENY V. SNATCHING.

## Prisoner's Amusing Defence.

Charged with the larceny from the person of two \$5 bills, a Chinese, this morning was very keen to impress Mr. Magistrate that pick-pocketing was not nearly such a serious charge as snatching. The Magistrate observed that the "gentleman" was evidently much more enlightened than the usual run of defendants. The incident was received with general laughter. The theft took place outside one of the shops in the Beaconsfield Arcade where a Chinese was admiring the goods displayed in the shop window. He felt a clutch at his breast pocket and, turning, saw the defendant whom he seized.

The records showed that the defendant was charged earlier this year with a like offence and received two months' imprisonment. To-day he was sentenced to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

## DEATH OF MR. F. P. MARQUES.

## A Wealthy Macao Resident.

The death occurred yesterday at Macao, from cerebral hemorrhage, following a short illness, of Mr. Francisco Pereira Marques, one of the best known and wealthiest residents of the Portuguese Colony.

Mr. Marques, who was about sixty years of age, was a brother of Dr. Marques, a former medical officer in the Government service in Hongkong in the last twelve months he had been involved in much litigation in the law courts of this colony, being defendant in actions brought against him by the Great Western Smelting and Refining Co. of San Francisco under an agreement of guarantee. Judgment was obtained against him for an amount of about \$90,000, and this was upheld on appeal. A further appeal, to the Privy Council, was pending at the time of his death.

Mr. Marques had considerable landed property in Macao and Portugal, and was the possessor of a fine library.

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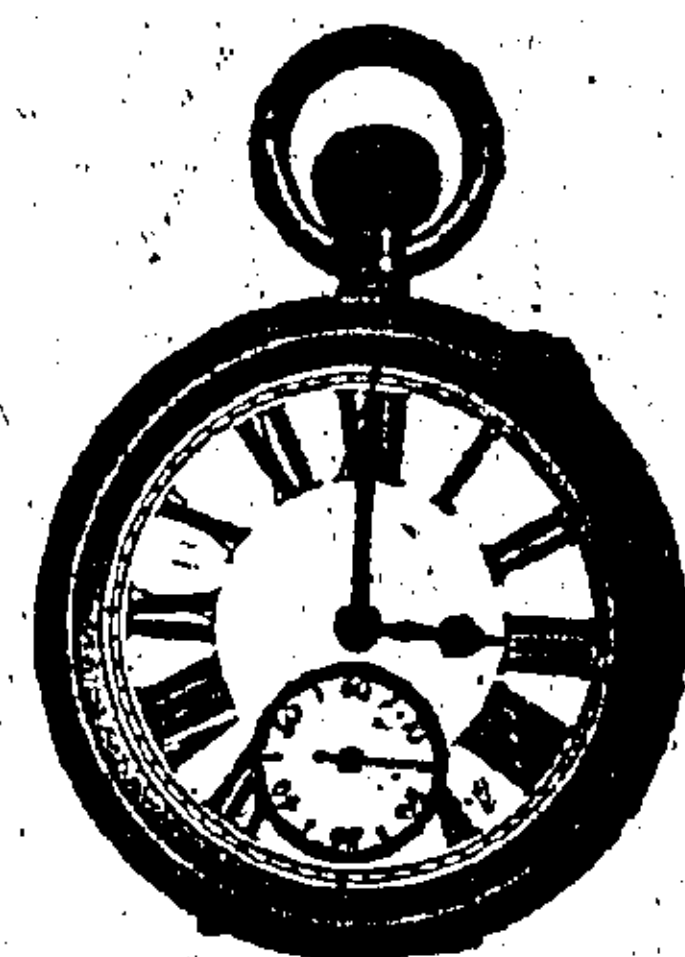
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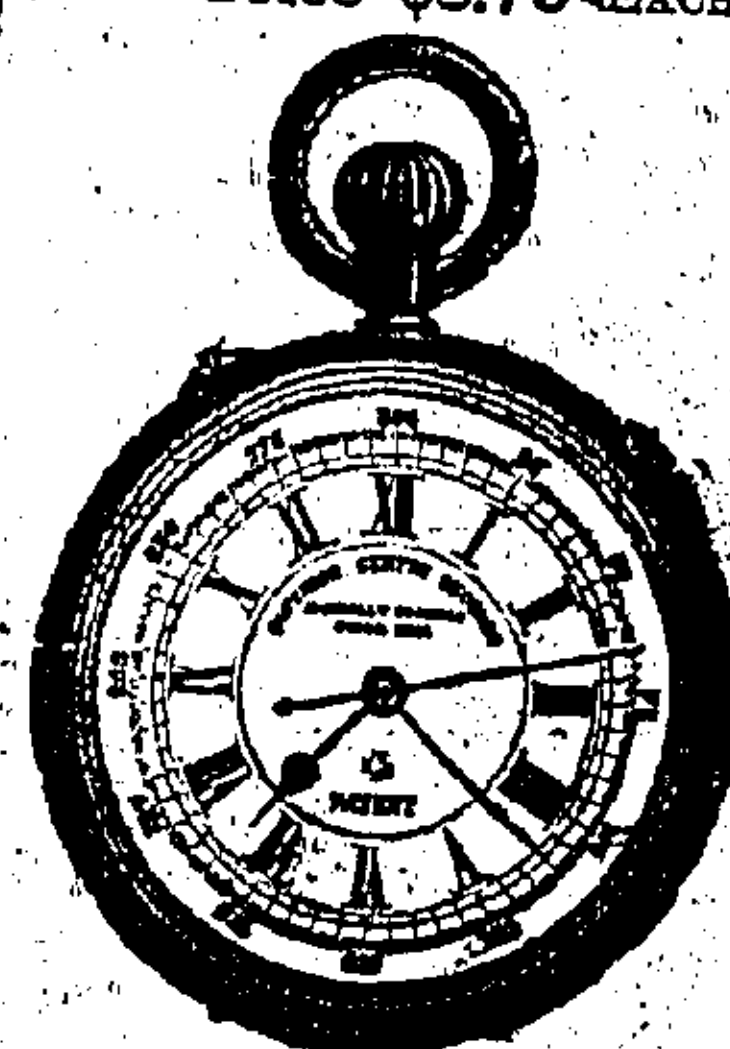
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